with a large number of World Bank aided projects have been asked to set up a single point Project Monitoring Authority for intensive supervision of these projects. This will be combined with joint semi-annual reviews by Ministry of Finance and World Bank to ensure that aid-utilisation improves.

Airports Identified for Limited Global Operations

431. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some airports in the country have been identified by Government for limited global operation;

(b) whether some of these airports have been developed/proposed to be developed therefor as Model airports;

(c) if so, what are those airports; and

(d) the details of the schemes of Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) is developing 12 airports at Jaipur, Lucknow, Nagpur, Indore, Vadodara, Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Calicut, Patna, Bhubaneshwar, Guwahati and Imphal as Model airports as well as Goa and Ahmedabad airports for limited international operations.

(d) The schemes include contruction of new terminal buildings/expansion of existing terminal buildings whe:ver necessary, extension of runway where feasible, installation of latest navigational/landing aids and provision for customs and immigration facilities.

Dilution of Equity of Public Sector Financial Institutions

432. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration for the dilution of the public sector financial institutions equity in the big private companies in favour of the Indian promoters;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Financial Institutions (FIs) follow their own policies as regards disinvestment of their shareholdings in industrial concerns. It may, however, be added that Government had in May 1990 issued guidelines relating to transactions in shares by FIs in order to make such transactions more open and transparent.

As regards dilution of public sector financial institutions' equity in private sector companies in favour of Indian promoters, there is no such proposal under consideration of Government at present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

देश में राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक

433. **श्री राम जेठमलानी:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में 27 राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उनकी वास्तविक संख्या क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इनमें से 19 बैंक घाटे में चल रहे हैं जबकि शेष 8 बैंक लाभ में चल रहे हैं;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो वर्ष 1993-94, 1994-95 और 1995-96 के दौरान कुल कितने राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक घाटे में चल रहे थे और उनका कुल घाटा कितना था; और

(ङ) उपरोक्त वर्षों में घाटे में चल रहे बैंकों में चूककर्ताओं की ओर वर्ष-वार कितनी राशि बकाया थी?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) और (ख) देश में 27 सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंक है। इनमें से 19 राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक हैं और शेष 8 भारतीय स्टेट बैंक समूह अर्थात भारतीय स्टेट बैंक और इसके 7 अनुषंगी बैंक है।